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Boxwood Citizens Appalled by Road Changes Shown in New Master Plan

by Mavis Fletcher

Boxwood residents turned out in force at a public hearing on June 28 to tell the Greenbelt city council what they did not like about the proposed master plan for the area. The transportation proposals in the Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt master plan put out by the Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) will impact Boxwood heavily and the residents' reaction was unmistakable: they want no part of them.

Frank Derro, chief of the MNCPPC Transportation Division, had met with the Boxwood Civic Association on June 20 and the residents had apparently for the first time had their attention focused on the road proposals for their area. The master plan proposes four highway system "improvements" which would directly affect Boxwood. Under a road category called "Collectors," the plan recommends: ((1) Extend Cherrywood Lane to intersect with Ridge Road at a point about 500 feet east of the Ridge Road/ Lastner Lane intersection, but eliminate the previously proposed Greenbelt "perimeter" road at the northern edge of the City of Greenbelt from Ridge Road across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Mandan Road. (2) Construct Cherrywood Lane extended over the Beltway to Kenilworth Avenue extended. (3) Extend Ivy Lane to intersect with Cherrywood Lane extended. (4) Relocate Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and Kenilworth Avenue extended to intersect with Ivy Lane. (See map.)

Bisecting Parcel 7

The relocation of Crescent Road has long been on the drawing board. As the maps have usually shown it, the road would leave the current route beyond Lastner Lane close to Ridge Road, slice off a bit of Parcel 7, follow the Ridge Road right-of-way and cut through between Parcel 8 (the site of the new police station) and Lakeside North apartments to connect with Ivy Lane. (See map inset.)

According to the proposed master plan Crescent Road would leave the present hight-of-way after passing Lastner Lane, cut Parcel 7 in half, and then connect with Ivy Lane. The degradation of Parcel 7 as green space and recreational area was the subject of much opposition from the Boxwood residents.

Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs complained that the relocation of Crescent, as presented by Derro, is not an option. "It's take it or leave it," he said. Councilmember Antoinette Bram reminded those present that the community has had to fight for Parcel 7 before and it can do it again. "Leave the Crescent Road intersection as is," she said.

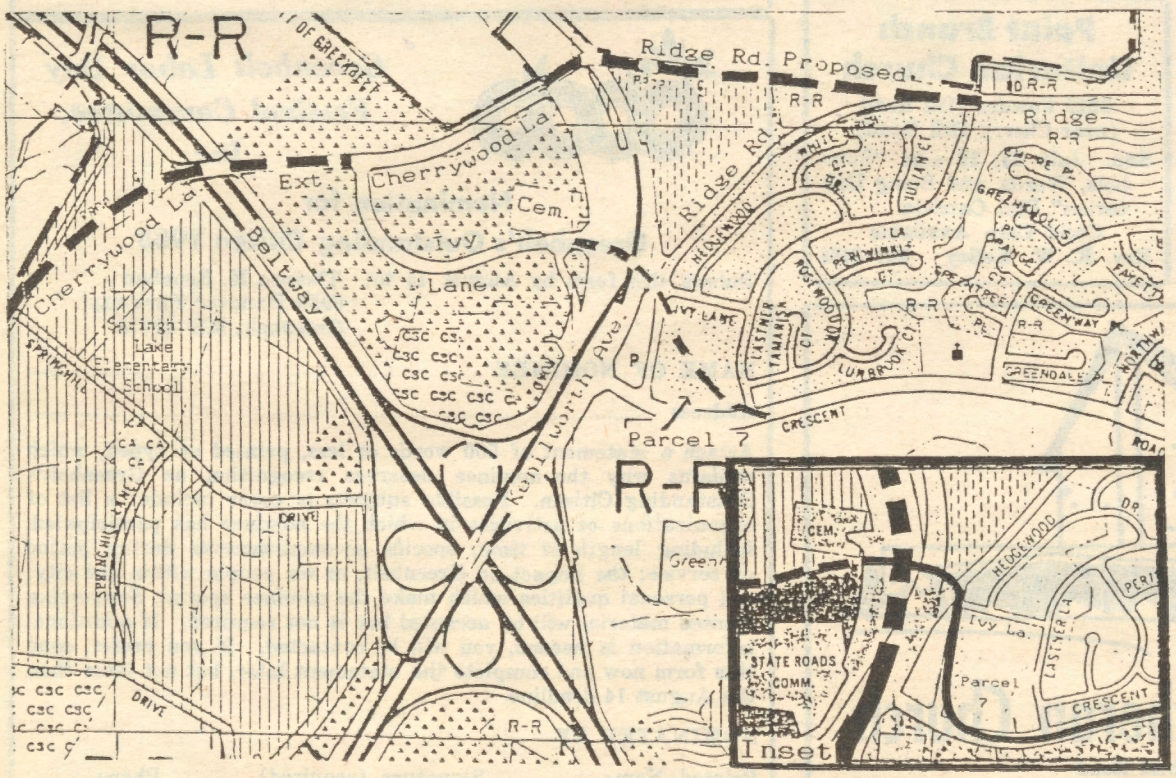
Many speakers expressed the same view. William Barron of Lastner Lane said that he would like to see the county come up with a proposal to redesign the Crescent Road intersection rather than rerouting it. Thomas Moran of Hedgewood Drive was particularly against Crescent Road's being routed through Parcel 7. "I am particularly bothered by the word 'progress'" he said. "We would like no change." Maurice Love of Rosewood Drive, quoting Derro as saying that the Crescent Road entrance is "antiquated," disputed the description and maintained that the intersection works very well.

John Belitza of Hedgewood Drive suggested a left turn light into Crescent Road but felt that the intersection could otherwise be left alone. However, Ruth Bond of Greenhill Road pointed out that the planned completion of the cloverleaf at Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway will change the traffic patterns near the Crescent Road intersection. "Derro said that we will lose the light" at Crescent, she warned.

' Ridge Road Extension

Boxwood residents were, if possible, even more opposed to the extension of Ridge Road to meet Cherrywood Lane extended. Ridge, which is now partially unpaved where it runs behind Boxwood Village, would, under the proposal, be cut through using a

See MASTER PLAN, p. 7, col 1



Map shows the relocation of Crescent Road and the extension of Ridge Road proposed in the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's master plan for the area which includes Greenbelt. The inset shows the Crescent Road relocation which was proposed in the 1970 Master Plan. The narrow tract marked with a "P" is Parcel 8, the site of the new police station. (Based on the zoning proposals map in the 1988 draft of the MNCPPC's Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan.)

GHI to Upgrade Its Outdoor Image Through Enforcement of Rules

by Sid Kastner

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors, at its special meeting on July 7, discussed at length the outdoor image problems caused by member's yards which do not meet minimum standards.

Yard Regulations

The staff has been considering how to implement a resolution passed at the 1983 Annual Membership meeting which states: "The membership directs the board of directors and management to enforce existing regulations concerning the minimum upkeep of members' yards," following an initial worksession on this topic last month. About one half of a staff position per year has been devoted to yard inspection, information gathering, letter writing and obtaining member compliance with the result that only about one-fifth of GHI homes are dealt with each year. This has raised the dual questions of whether the program is cost-effective and whether it is "properly focused," so that the staff has come to the board for more concrete directions.

Colton noted that there was general agreement at the work session on certain conditions which require attention: blocked swales, sheds in disrepair, dumping of debris, plant-obstructed walkways and "trash trees" in hedges. He raised the further questions of what other problem conditions the board might want addressed and what kind of results would be expected. Four options were provided for the board's consideration: 1, Continue the program as it has been done the last five years, doing about one-fifth of GHI each year; 2, Respond to complaints only, reducing expenditure of staff time but running a risk of appearing unfairly selective; 3, Focus only on minimum care of the yards, easing the requirements of compliance and giving greater coverage of GHI homes; 4, "Refocus" the program by defining the bare minimum standard acceptable for GHI units and concentrating on getting all units up to that standard. Under this last option

See GHI, page 7, col. 2

Center School Charette Is July 27-28

The Center School charette will be held in the Media Center at the school all day on both July 27 and 28 ending with a presentation of ideas culminating from the sessions.

R.C. Garcia, the architect retained by the school system to head the renovation project, will be in charge. Garcia is senior vice president of the architectural firm of SHWC, Inc.

The charette, an on-site design process, will focus on the modernization of the existing school building, but will include consideration of construction of a new building at another site.

Interested persons in the community are encouraged to join the school system specialists, historic and art deco preservationists and others to work on solutions to the complex problems presented by the 50 year old structure. The charette process will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day and end at 5 p.m. on July 27 and 4 p.m. on July 28.

At 7 p.m. on July 28 in the school gymnasium, Garcia and the school administration will present the conceptual ideas that are developed during the charette.

The Outstanding Citizen of 1978

by Joe Timer

Greenbelt 1978-1988

Comparing Greenbelt now with 10 years ago reveals some eerie similarities that reinforce the adage that "the more things change, the more they remain the same."

In September 1978, Greenbelt dedicated the Edgar L. Smith wing of the Municipal building, which houses the police department. Today, a new police facility is under construction and a dedication ceremony will soon be planned.

In September 1978, the city council and the principal owner of the Roosevelt Center met in a special session to discuss issues including parking, sidewalk maintenance and general improvements to the Center. Today, revitalization and parking remain major concerns in this key neighborhood commercial center.

In September 1978, Jim Cassels was named Greenbelt's Outstanding citizen for his leadership and devoted service. His foresight and dedication were instrumental in the development of Green Ridge House, Greenbelt CARES, Woodway Homes, Inc. and Twin Pines S&L Association. "His devotion to the cause of other people alone would merit our respect and regard . . . It is interesting that he has done so much for the elderly of Greenbelt, for the young people of Greenbelt and for those of us who are somewhat in the middle." With these words, Jim Cassels was honored in 1978.

These words still apply today as Jim has continued to serve the community. Recent efforts have focused on the creation and successful development of Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, which operates the service station and supermarket and his continued efforts to encourage and plan housing for senior citizens in Greenbelt.

"Greenbelt is a special community because of its cooperatives, its civic organizations and its concerned citizens who are committed to improving its quality of life," noted Cassels recently.

Jim Cassels was Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 1978; who will receive that recognition in 1988? Anyone who knows a special Greenbelter deserving of that recognition, should get involved and submit that nomination! (See form elsewhere in this issue.)

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Mon., July 25, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Capital Improvement Budget, Municipal Building

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Metro Board Issues Tribute to Spellman

The Metro Board unanimously adopted a resolution on June 30 to recognize the contributions Gladys Noon Spellman, the former Maryland Congresswoman who died June 19, made to providing mass transit facilities for the citizens of the Washington area.

The Board acclaimed Mrs. Spellman for helping to shape the Metrorail System by working for the passage of federal legislation in its favor. In both 1968 and 1969, she helped to break Congressional embargos of Metrorail funding, while in 1976, she was a leader in Congress who contributed to the passage of the Stark Harris legislation that authorized $1.7 billion for Metrorail construction.

The Board also recognized Mrs. Spellman as a champion of fair hiring practices who worked toward the establishment of a minority, disadvantaged, and women-owned business enterprise program while serving on the Metro Board from 1968 to 1979.

Visit a Great Success

To the Editor:

The Washington Area Martin Marietta Management Club sponsored a visitation to our Greenbelt Nursing Center on July 3. It was a beautiful scene with entertainment, refreshments, and visitation of our sick and precious citizens.

These senior citizens are always appreciative of visitors and morale boosters.

All who visited, salute Martin Marietta for their efforts, and welcome their efforts again, at any time. The residents feel the same!

Dova Kreimeyer

Mednick-Kastner

Joel H. Kastner, son of local residents Bernice and Sidney O. Kastner, and Amy Mednick, daughter of Martha and Sarnoff Mednick, were married on Sunday, June 29. The wedding took place at Bannockburn Community Clubhouse in Bethesda, as an outdoor ceremony performed in the Judaic tradition. The couple has returned to Los Angeles, where the bride is a journalist on the staff of a suburban newspaper and the groom is continuing graduate studies in astronomy at UCLA.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Editor:

Congratulations to ERHS for its "It's Academic" win. I can recall coaching that team in Greenbelt High School.

Actually, some graduates of GHS held a wonderful class reunion (40th year) last weekend in Greenbelt, revisiting the school and town. My husband and I felt very pleased and proud to have been invited. The banquet on Saturday, June 25, in the Calverton Holiday Inn was fantastic. Former teachers Dorothea Dawson and Rebecca Griffith and Mrs. John P. Speicher, wife of the late principal of GHS, also attended.

I am pleased to have been included and happy to note that ERHS carries on the proud tradition of GHS.

Eileen M. Turner
Ocean Pines, Maryland

Leslie Tanenbaum

Leslie Black Tanenbaum, 80, died in Mesa, Arizona on July 16. She had lived in Greenbelt for 30 years, from 1957 to 1987.

She was a graduate with a Masters Degree in journalism from Kansas State University and later worked as editor at the Department of Agriculture in the Soil Conservation Service and Animal Research Center.

She was president of the women's auxiliary of American Legion Post 136 in Greenbelt in the 1970's.

Mrs. Tanenbaum had been a member of the National City Christian Church in Washington where she had been a Sunday School president and church social group president. She also was a national president of the Baraca-Philathea Union Organization of Bible classes and served as trustee of its Tower House, a retreat center in Mt. Vernon, Virginia.

Her husband, George, died in the mid-1950's in Florida. There are no immediate survivors.

McCarthy-Rowland

Greenbelt native David C. Rowland was married on June 25 to Lisa Marie McCarthy of Michigan. The wedding ceremony took place in the United Methodist Church in the northwestern Michigan village of Bear Lake. Attendants for the bride and groom were Lisa's children Lucas, age seven and Rachel, six, and David's two daughters Darla and Candice, ages eight and six. The reception was held on the lawn of the couple's house on the edge of the lake.

Guests present from Greenbelt were David's parents Bill and Jeanne, his older brother Bill Jr. and Laura Heifner. Former Greenbelter Rick Kraft came from Kansas for the occasion.

The new family is living in the longtime home of David's late paternal grandfather. The land on which the house stands was part of David's great-grandfather's farm dating back to 1879, and his grandfather and late grandmother were married in the old farmhouse next door 65 years ago.

Cunha-Hoke

Silvia R. Cunha and Rowland D. Hoke plan to marry on August 20. Hoke is currently president of the Greenbelt Lion's Club. Both are teachers with the Prince Georges County Public School system and plan to live in Greenbelt.

Cunha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alarico Cunha of Brazil and are presently in Bethesda. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park.

Hoke is the son of Carolyn Hoke and the late Rowland Hoke of Lebanon, Pa. He is a graduate of Penn State University.

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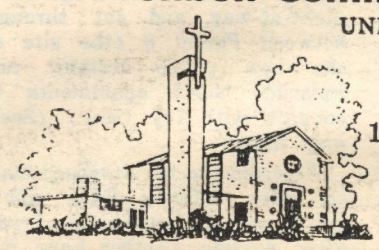
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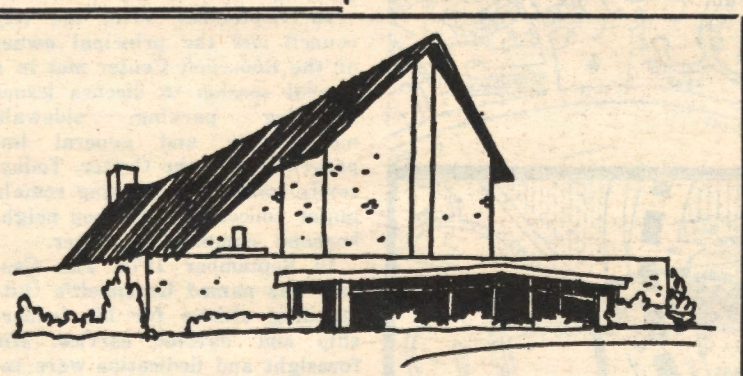
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Nomination for Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen 1988

Submit this form by August 14 to: Thomas M. Renahan
6956 Hanover Parkway
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NAME OF NOMINEE

Address

Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects to cover include: a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but not later than the August 14 deadline.

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All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary

Letters to the Editor

What Would It Take?

A couple of months ago our city council promptly—and correctly I believe—rejected a proposal by our city commercial center's landlord and his associates for a combined movie-and-alcoholic drink establishment to be installed in the center where the Greenbelt Arts Center was. Then, to my surprise, the News Review editorially declared that council was hasty and wrong, and council began to backtrack. There even was discussion of the city paying the alcohol merchants for electricity and other costs if the merchants perform some civic services. And there was talk of the city somehow helping the alcohol merchants to get cheaper financing. I think that means a bond issue. (Where are Leonie Penney and Katie Pugliese when we need them?) I'd be for a second bond issue if needed to fund both the purchase of parklands and the building of an indoor pool, but not for a private enterprise to sell alcoholic drinks even if the only cost is lost federal tax revenues.

Once, years ago, a liquor dealer wanted to put a store in the center to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption. The community rose up and slew that proposal, arguing in part that the store would have been too close to Center School. Now we seem ready to allow an on-premises alcoholic beverage dispenser even closer to the school.

What a turnabout! Why?

I appreciate that councilmembers are worried about deterioration of the city's commercial center. But who let the property run downhill if not its landlord? Now should he be permitted to dictate to the community what its center is to become? And reap a reward for bringing us a safety hazard?

We tell our young people not to hang out near Candy Cane City and drink beer. We tell them not to drink and drive a car. And for very good reasons. Now council is seemingly willing to let our center's landlord bring in a business, in the heart of the city, at which people will drink wine or beer and from which they will drive more or less under the influence of alcohol.

Does the alcohol merchant plan to test would-be customers upon entering to make sure that they haven't already had a drink or two before coming, or to test customers who are leaving to make sure they are fit to drive? (Why would any councilmember even consider seeking loopholes in a state law forbidding the dispensing of alcoholic drinks in theatres which will reduce drunk driving?)

The original movie-and-drinks proposals reportedly carried the assurance that the company's franchise forbids X-rated films. What if the franchise is changed? Businesses sometimes change their practices. Besides, there could also be sexist films, racist films, violent films, religiously bigoted films, etc., which would be objectionable. Fundamentalists might object to "humanist" films. And so forth. If the city has helped in any way to fund the project, and any citizens are offended by films shown, will we find ourselves in the censorship business too?

What fundamentally has changed in Greenbelt over the years, anway, that permits council to get the notion—I hope not a correct one—that the people don't care what goes into the center? What would it take to arouse the community? How far can Mr. Christacos go in his attempt to increase his income from the commercial center, our city's center?

Mat Amberg

Editor's Note: City Manager James K. Giese told the News Review that although council had not discussed any specific program to obtain low interest financing for the renovation of the center, in general when a city obtains financing for a private firm, that firm is responsible for repayment and all related costs. In addition, he cautioned, as he had at the worksession, that it may no longer be possible for the city to assist with financing because of revisions in the tax code.

Down, But Not Out

As you probably know, the Greenbelt Arts Center has lost the Utopia Theater. We have feared for a long time that it could happen, and anyway, at the rate it was deteriorating it became more and more difficult to attract and hold an audience.

Where does this leave all the participants and patrons of our local performing arts group? Many of us feel that there is a strong desire and need for an ongoing performing arts program in Greenbelt. We are disappointed that we did not get enough support, both public and private, to remain in the Centerway location. It is tempting just to give up!

But no, many of us are still working hard to hold on to what we have, to survive and plan a future. So the Arts Center is still alive.

Our summer season has opened at the Center School, bringing quality entertainment to the city, as always.

We have received a grant for a chamber music series next year, and we will find a place to have it.

In addition, our children's acting workshop keeps expanding—evidence that our youth has an interest in developing their talents in the arts, as well as athletics (which is properly and handsomely underwritten by the city with our tax money).

It is clear, then, that we are faced with an overwhelming problem: we must find a permanent home for the Greenbelt Arts Center for the performing arts.

Let us hear from you. Tell us your ideas for the future. Help us plan it, and make it a reality. Surely Greenbelt wants, and somehow will have, among its many wonderful attributes, a center for the performing arts.

Our address is Box 293. Greenbelt Md. 20770.

Board of Directors
Greenbelt Arts Center

GHI Should Oppose ICC

I was very disappointed that the GHI Board failed to support the City Council's opposition to the Intercounty Connector (ICC).

In his manager's notes for the meeting, General Manager Ron Colton presented important arguments against the ICC: That it will cause a large amount of truck traffic to be funneled through Greenbelt and that it will serve as a stimulus for additional commercial development. Yet the Board apparently disregarded these well-founded warnings.

There were even favorable statements such as the suggestion that the ICC will divert Baltimore traffic from Greenbelt. My understanding is that the proposed ICC has little to do with Baltimore traffic, which is not a major problem. Instead, its main function will be to funnel Montgomery County traffic into Prince Georges County (including, of course, Greenbelt). If anyone doubts this is the case I have spoken with an SHA official, who admitted that the ICC "will help Montgomery County more than Prince Georges County."

Furthermore, the suggestion that the ICC might be "needed" in my opinion shows a serious lack of awareness of the adverse impact of new roads on our environment and quality of life. We are already suffering through recordbreaking heat and drought conditions that many scientists think may be the first signs of the "greenhouse effect." The greenhouse effect is caused by the burning of fossil fuels. The major contributor to these emissions is the automobile. It is irresponsible to continue to respond to our traffic problems by building more and bigger roads, which only encourage more development, more traffic, and more pollution.

Instead of building more roads, we should be looking into improved public transportation as a responsible, nonpolluting way of meeting our transportation needs. The current unprecedented levels of ozone, bad enough to cause permanent lung damage, should tell us how serious this matter is.

I strongly urge the GHI Board to reconsider the ambiguous position they have taken to date, and to take a strong stand supporting the City Council's opposition to the Intercounty Connector.

Ruth Kastner

More Than a Wall

I am alarmed by the recent suggestions that the interior of Center School should be completely reconstructed and that, by leaving one token wall intact outside, we will preserve the charm and historical integrity of the school.

Many people have spoken of the overcrowding and inadequate facilities of Center School, and I've no oubt these problems exist. But what I remember as former student there is the warmth of the wooden panelwork, the intimacy of the small classrooms, and a hominess absent from the other giant, cement-block schools I attended. I'm sure that many adults feel claustrophobic in the dark hallways and diminutive rooms, but as a child I loved the school because it was the one building I knew of that felt the right size for people my age.

I fully agree that Center School should remain a living institution rather than become a museum piece, and I have seen other instances in which schools have wisely chosen to preserve historic building's usefulness through renovation. But what seems lost from this discussion is the possibility that Center's beauty and historical importance do not all lie in its single front wall. In the school's hallways you can see the same glass blocks that decorate the apartment buildings across the street, and which—we've been told many times—were one of Greenbelt's architectural innovations. If you walk into a classroom, you are transported by its very look and size into a period in which classrooms were not grand expanses of plate glass and bare wall, but had a cozy, slightly cluttered feel to them. I don't deny that the spacious classrooms which we build in present times have their own special beauty, but I fail to see why we should tear down the old classrooms and make all schools look alike.

I doubt I or any other pupil ever thought of Center in terms of historical integrity. But the interior architecture and decoration nonetheless encouraged my love of the school. If the architects replace the present classrooms with modern versions, the results might indeed be very nice. But the charm of the present school will be gone.

Renovate, by all means. But do so in a way to preserve the integrity of the school's inside as well as its outside.

Heather E. Peterson

Open Letter

The following is an open letter to the citizens of Prince Georges County:

Members of a Committee who call themselves "Citizens For Improved County Government" are popping up at malls across Prince Georges County, asking unsuspecting citizens to sign a petition.

The petition is part of an effort to change the manner in which members of the county council are elected. Currently, the 9 members of council are elected from 9 districts. This system, adopted by the citizens in 1980, was intended to bring government back to the community, to ensure that representatives viewed county-wide issues with a neighborhood perspective. The proposal calls for the election of 9 members; 5 members elected from 5 super districts, and 4 members elected at-large. If 10,000 registered voters sign the petition, it will become a ballot question in the next general election.

As elected officials, we are deeply concerned about the methods which are being used by some individuals to collect signatures. Accordingly, we feel an obligation to present certain questions. We hope you will take the time to consider them.

First, do we want to return to a system which the voters have already rejected? Until 1982, voters elected the county council in the combined district and at-large fashion which is being proposed. Accordingly, we need only examine the '70's to get a good feel for how the system worked. Councilmembers were not responsible to any one community for issues of land use, for constituent service, or for legislation being considered by the county council. Many residents felt that these office-holders, elected at-large, were too busy with county-wide or regional issues to be effective in any one particular community, and were unable to provide personal service. Indeed, in the '70's, the vast majority of our residents had no idea who their council representatives were.

Why does the petition call for redistricting in 1990 when the new census information will not be available until '91 or '92? Obviously redistricting, based on the 1980 census figures, will not be fair nor equitable. Once the lines are drawn, and representatives are established, we will have to go through the entire procedure again, when the new census information does become available.

Why is the petition drive strongly supported and partially funded by the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce? The Chamber's membership, which is predominately comprised of members who reside in surrounding counties, generally supports those efforts which are viewed to be beneficial to developers and zoning attorneys. Many members of the business community favor a return to the old system. One can only surmise why their support is so strong.

If enough petitions are signed, the proposal will be put on the ballot for public consideration. If that happens, we firmly believe, that you, the residents of this county, will soundly reject the proposal. However, before you lend your name to a petition drive, remember this: Once on the ballot, the business community and political power brokers will launch and finance a tremendous campaign to ensure its passage. On the other hand, elected officials are prohibited by law from using their offices or their campaign funds to oppose the referendum. It will be imperative that citizens organize a grass-roots' effort to prevent a return to an ineffective and politically stacked system.

So the next time you are approached by a petition waver, give the matter your close attention and careful consideration. Otherwise, you may find yourself in the unfortunate position of inadvertently lending your support to a cause which isn't yours.

Councilmembers JoAnn T. Bell, Richard J. Castaldi, Frank P. Casula, Anthony Cicoria, James M. Herl, Hilda Pemberton, F. Kirwan Wineland; Delegates Gary Alexander, Timothy Maloney, Juanita Miller, Paul G. Pinskey; Senators Arthur Dorman and Albert R. Wynn.

Evidence Bay a Necessity

As a taxpayer I am appalled at the observation of any council member that there is "fat" in the Police Department budget. A primary obligation of the Greenbelt City Council is to appropriate our citizen's tax dollars in the most frugal manner. Any council member who knowingly does otherwise ought to step down. The fact is that the observation is erroneous.

As a prosecutor I can call up nothing in logic or reason to support the construction of a police facility which does not have an adequate evidence bay. One council member refers to such a bay as a "garage," conjuring up visions of indoor parking. But the truth is that police work requires a secure area for the storage of automobiles and other large items which are or contain evidence of crime. Without secure storage, the evidence is inadmissible in court.

As co-chair of the Citizens for the Bond Issue in 1985 I am compelled now to state in print that which I have choked back for two years. The increased cost to construct the police facility - with or without the evidence bay - is attributable to a single source: It is the rise in construction costs which accrued with the passage of time while this City Council failed to act. Had construction begun two years ago, when it should have begun, the city would now be benefiting from a modern, fully equipped police facility at a cost of approximately $270,000 below that to which the city is now committed.

Valerie L. Siegel

Hospice Needs Volunteers

Hospice of Prince Georges County seeks volunteers to serve the terminally ill and their families. Interviews for September training will be held in August Call 499-0550.

Greenbelt's Business

Karl Mayer Named Executive Vice President

Karl J. Mayer has been appointed executive vice president/chief administrative officer of Oxford Management Company, the property management subsidiary of Oxford, one of the nation's largest developers of multi-family residential housing.

Mayer joined Oxford as senior vice president, responsible for coordinating the company's regional property management activities. He received his B.S. degree in Engineering from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and his M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School. He also holds a M.S. degree in Engineering from Columbia University in New York.

Greenbrook Sales Personnel Recognized

Porten Sullivan Corporation, a subsidiary of International American Homes, Inc., recently awarded its top sales managers and associates for sales achievement during their record year 1987. Among those honored were Sarah Daniello, sales manager, and Jackie Gentleman, sales associate, at Greenbrook single family homes in Greenbelt with 47 sales and over $8.7 million in volume, and Jan Logan sales manager, and Pam Swartz, sales associate, for 68 sales and over 08.4 million in volume at Greenbrook townes, luxury garage townhomes in Greenbelt.

Greenbelt Rotarians Hear Glendening

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening was the featured speaker at the July 7 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenbelt. County Executive Glendening stressed the wisdom and need to make "hard choices" early on major areas of concern such as the drug problem and the location of the new county incinerator. Glendening discussed the accomplishments in education, transportation and economic development that have resulted in dramatic changes in the county during recent years.

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt meets weekly for breakfast at the Greenbelt Marriott.

Leslie Wendland To Be Head Teller

William R. Johnson, President of Jefferson Bank and Trust Company, has announced the hiring of Leslie Wendland as Head Teller for the commercial institution's Greenbelt location.

Wendland was previously with First Federal Savings and Loan of Annapolis.

C&W to Spruce Up Holiday Inn

Stephen C. Mulherin, Director of Coakley & Williams Contract Interiors Division, announces the $200,000 refurbishment of the Holiday Inn here including guestroom carpeting, draperies and bedspreads, as well as lobby and restaurant refurbishment. Coakley & Williams Contract Interiors is responsible for the interior design, contract purchasing and furniture, fixtures and equipment installation.

Hendershot, Worshtil Open Law Offices

Thomas R. Hendershot and Joel D. Worshtil, law partners have moved into new offices at 7525 Greenway Center Drive. The firm specializes in domestic relations, criminal defense, general corporate and commercial, personal injury, and general litigation.

Hendershot is a member and former Chairman of the Board of Education of Prince Georges County, and was recently named head basketball coach at Bowie High School. A graduate of Villanova Law School, he has practiced law for seventeen years, the last five as a general practitioner in Prince Georges County.

Worshtil is a graduate of Ohio State University School of Law and has practiced law in Prince Georges County for ten years. Worshtil is author of a personal injury column for the Bar Association newsletter, and is active in numerous community organizations.

Porten Sullivan Greenbrook Homes SOLD OUT

Porten Sullivan Corporation, a subsidiary of International American Homes, Inc. has announced the successful sellout of three Maryland communities: Middlebridge, Bridgegate and Greenbrook.

The 85 single family homes of Greenbrook, in Greenbelt, have concluded a brisk sales pace. Priced from the $170's, these homes featured 2-car garages, skylights and Palladian windows.

Greenhorne & O'Mara Leases in MTC - 1

Thomas J. Long, Vice President, Commercial Real Estate Brokerage, Coakley & Williams, Inc. welcomes Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. to Maryland Trade Center I.

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. has relocated three departments from their Earth Sciences Division as well as their Computer Division into 22,908 square feet of Coakley & Williams' Maryland Trade Center I building. Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. whose headquarters are also in Greenbelt, provides services in 15 major locations nationwide.

Bank Advisory Board Formed

Raymond G. LaPlaca, Chairman of the Board of Jefferson Bank and Trust Company, has announced the formation of the Jefferson Bank Advisory Board for its Greenbelt location. "The Advisory Board has been established to enhance customer service to small business owners and professionals and to draw on the successful experiences of this select group of individuals" stated LaPlaca.

Charter members of the Greenbelt Advisory Board include, Dr. William L. Amoroso, D.V.M., N. Rockville Veterinary Hospital; Richard Avon, Avon Tile; Samuel Y. Botts, Esquire; Wayne K. Curry, Meyers, Billingsley, Shipley Curry, Rodbell & Rosenblum; and Dr. Tobin A. Finizio, D..D.S.

Quilters Donate Handiwork To Greenbelt Nursing Home

Colorful lap quilts were donated to the residents of Greenbelt Nursing Center by Designing Women Chapter of the National Quilting Association which meets at Springhill Lake on Thursday of each week.

The Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge staff who accompanied the quilters, were delighted to see the many colorful quilts in the presentation.

"We appreciate your efforts very much," said Marvin Rabovsky, Administrator. Virginia Williford, chairman of the Designing Women chapter, said, "Ida Nathanson, Harriet Glickman and I feel very proud to represent such a talented, generous group of quilters."

Leases Announced

Community Realty Co. Inc., of Greenbelt, a commercial and residential property management and leasing firm for over 30 properties throughout Maryland and Virginia announces the following lease transactions in Capitol Office Park (COP): 3,444 square feet leased by Stephens Engineering Co. in COP building 1 and 4,994 square feet leased by Comnet Corp. in COP building 5.

Mail Fraud Scheme

The Postal Inspection Service is asking consumers to disregard any correspondence they may receive which states that all business reply, first-class mail can be sent for two cents. The correspondence further states that for $5, cash or money order, the sender will receive a complete information package. The promoter contends he has personally mailed hundreds of letters with only two cents postage and has yet to get one piece of mail back with postage due or postage due to the receiver.

The inspection service states the promoter's scheme is in violation of the federal mail fraud statute. They request anyone receiving solicitations such as the one described should send it to the Postal Inspector In Charge, P.O. Box 96096, Washington, DC, 20066-6096.



Doing for others. Springhill Lake Quilting Club donates lap robes for their neighbors at Greenbelt Nursing Center. Featured L-R, standing: Harriet Glickman; Linda C. Schwarten, Springhill Lake Director of Community Relations; Bonnie Baker, Director of Nursing; Marvin Rabovsky, Administrator. Seated: Ida Nathanson; Virginia Williford, Chairman of the Quilting Club; and Pearl Miller, 85 year old resident of the Greenbelt Nursing Center.

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Police Garage Funding, Gypsy Moths, Gift of Sculpture Occupy Council

by Jeanne McArdle

The cuts proposed by Police Chief James Craze to reduce police expenditures by $14,000 were the subject of much debate at council's July 11 meeting. Also discussed were the need to combat the city's gypsy moth infestation and the site and landscape plan for Commerce Center 3.

The reduction in the police budget was ordered by council in connection with their approval of construction of a $74,000 evidence garage for the new police station. The proposal would eliminate $14,565 from the budget by eliminating special programs, such as the School Safety Patrol party, Public Safety Day and its overtime costs and the Labor Day Crime Prevention Booth, as well as providing less money for equipment and uniforms. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that he thinks the Police Department should have flexibility in working within their budget. Councilmembers Edward Putens and Antoinette Bram, as well as Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs, urged continuing of the Special Programs, or community relations, aspect of the department.

Craze said that very recently the city had received its first $3,000 in forfeiture money from drug arrests and that there may be other funds available from that source. City Manager James K. Giese was questioned about that money going directly to the police budget. He explained that the money goes into the general fund surplus, council can transfer it as needed. Arlene Peterson and Robert Zugby of Greenbelt East both questioned the wisdom of cutting the police budget as did Crime Prevention Committee Co-Chair Dorothy Pyles.

Sculpture

A scale model of a wire sculpture of a white tail deer, which is being presented to the city by developer Michael T. Rose, was displayed by the artist, Richard Zandler. The completed sculpture, which will stand eight feet from antler to forefeet, will be positioned on the dam at Schrom Hills Park. Council thanked Rose and Zandler and placed formal approval of the gift on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Gypsy Moths

The threat of defoliation of many of the trees in Greenbelt from gypsy moth caterpillars was addressed. Mark Davis, president of the Woodland Hills Community Association, spoke about his research and personal experience with these pests. They have caused massive damage to green space in Pennsylvania and are now recognized by the state to be significantly infecting local areas. Entomologist Ralph Bram sent a letter to council expressing concern that the problem will become serious in Greenbelt within the next year. He suggested the immediate formation of a task force to make recommendations to the council regarding a plan of action. The state has raised the number of egg masses of the gypsy moth per acre that must be present for an area to qualify for spraying. Greenbelt does not meet that figure this year, but it is projected that with the drought many trees are at risk.

Bram said that the state spraying program is budget-based, not need-based, and that most of the trees in Greenbelt could die within three years if spraying is not done expeditiously. Council directed Giese to contact the city's Federal neighbors (NASA, BARC, Dept. of Interior) about this problem and requested information regarding costs if the city must fund a spraying program.

Bram requested that the formation of an ad hoc committee of an entomologist with gypsy moth expertise, a horticulturist and an informed lay person be set up immediately. Putens' motion that all of the above recommendations be followed passed unanimously.

Commerce Center 3

Council heard a brief presentation on the site and landscape plan for the Commerce Center 3, to be located along Hanover Parkway. The Advisory Planning Board reviewed the plan, which calls for the 106,000 square foot, five story office building to have a 40-foot wide buffer on the east property line. A tall berm, 22 feet in height, on the eastern line will be planted with pine trees and the slope hydroseeded.

A large landscaped circle is proposed for the front of the building, and APB was concerned about traffic circulation prolems between it, the parking aisles and the shared driveway with Commerce Center 1. They recommended that approval of the plans be subject to review by the city's consulting engineer with respect to circulation improvements, that flowering shrubbery be included in the landscaped berm, and that a sidewalk six feet wide be constructed along Hanover Parkway. A minority of the board did not endorse the plans because they believe office use is inappropriate for the site.

In response to APB's concerns, the landscape architect has redesigned the driveway, parking aisles and entrance circle.

City Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson said that the staff was withdrawing its recommendation for approval of the plans because there had been no response to them from the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC). Richard Reed, representing the Midland Companies, said that he met with Greenbelt East representatives on May 5. Reed said that he had hoped to obtain approval at this meeting so that the Prince Georges Planning Board could consider the plans at their July meeting. Weidenfeld asked for the response by GEAC by the next meeting of the city council.

Green Ridge House Budget

The budget for Green Ridge House was passed unanimously. Giese explained the modifications since council's previous review. These include increased payments to reserves to provide for major repairs and maintenance and an increase in the budget for social activities by $2500 to $5000. Karen Haseley, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor for Special Populations, will work with management and the tenant's association on utilization of these funds. Giese also suggested that methods of heating the bathrooms be examined. Because HUD has authorized two rent increases, there will be additional revenue to pay for these modifications. Since most of the residents pay income-based rent, the increases will not affect them.

Lake Use Plan

At the June 13 meeting Council referred the Lakeside Citizen's recommendation for a plan for Greenbelt Lake and "Buddy" Attick Park to staff for comments. Putens strongly urged closure on this issue, which has been discussed for several years. Staff did review the "experience zone" framework plan recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, but has not had time to complete modifications seen necessary to its use in this locale. Councilmember Bram commented on the recommendation for dredging the lake, and Giese said he will meet with state and city engineers to solicit state funding and will come to Council with a plan for this. Weidenfeld requested that staff complete their recommendations for a comprehensive plan for the park by this fall.

Other Items

- Greg A. Morton and Robert H. Dowling completed police officer training and joined the Greenbelt Police Department. Mayor Weidenfeld administered the oath of office and welcomed the new officers, who received their badges in the presence of family members.
- David Moran, president of the Boxwood Citizens Association, presented a petition requesting a children-at-play sign and a reduction of the speed limit to 15 mph in White Birch Ct. He said that parents are concerned for the safety of the 17 children living in the court. City manager Giese responded that the children-at-play sign could be placed by the city, but that speed limits are set by the state. An engineering study to determine the feasibility of changing the speed limit would be necessary. Weidenfeld requested city staff to explore the costs of such a study.
- An ordinance to provide that delinquent personal property taxes shall be deemed delinquent thirty days after billing received final approval. It is anticipated that the bill will improve collection results from businesses leaving the city or going out of business.

Secondary Schools Hold Registration

Special early registration for new secondary school students will be held at all public middle and high schools in Prince Georges County on July 25, August 8, August 15 and August 22.

Guidance counselors at schools will be available to assist new students. For information about the registration times please call the individual school. Greenbelt Middle School 474-2225 and Eleanor Roosevelt High School 345-7500.

Each new student should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have (1) immunization records, (2) birth certificate (3) proof of residence, such as a lease, rental agreement or settlement papers, (4) transcript or report cards, and (5) recent standardized test scores.

For information about school attendance areas, please call the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 952-6300.

GHI NOTES

Friday, July 22, GHI offices close at noon for the employees annual picnic. For emergency maintenance that afternoon call 474-6011.

The third new member social for 1988 will be held on Tuesday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members who joined GHI during the months of April, May, and June are encouraged to attend.

A new approach to yard inspections begins this month. See advertisement concerning this subject in this issue of the News Review.

Swim Team News

by Reed Wirick

This past Saturday in our meet against Cheverly we won with a final score of Cheverly: 264, Greenbelt: 273.

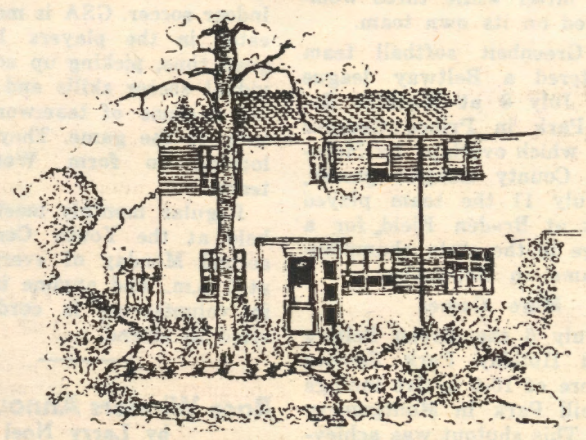
The most improved swimmers for this week are Christine Maher and Steffan Sonneveldt.

The high point swimmers for this week are: 15 points—Jenny Drake, Cathy Barwick, Kevin Floyd, Reed Wirick, and Cooper Pappas; 13—Jeanne Kepler, Allison Low, and Tara Yaney; 10—Richard Cunningham.

The next week's meet is the final meet. It is a home meet against Adelphi.

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SENIORS' SOFTBALL

by Jerry Conway

The Greenbelt Senior Co-ed Softball team lost its first game to Olney Seniors, 14-12, in a six-inning game on June 9 at Layhill Park in Montgomery County. All of the following fourteen players were used in this co-ed game: Burt Kerr, Jerry Conway, Tony Pisano, Mike Burchick, Bill Grennon, Jim McGann, Al Geiger, Tom McArdle, Larry Noel, Gertrude Law, Manny Silvern, Tony Durantine, Jane Violet, and Hugh McEvoy.

The Greenbelters gave up five runs to Olney in the first inning, but gained a small lead in the sixth inning with two grand slams from Jerry Conway and Hugh McEvoy. Olney responded with three runs in the last inning, winning the game by one point.

The Greenbelt team has appealed the game on the principle of co-ed game standards, as only men played on the Olney team and one Olney woman was a designated hitter while three women played on its own team.

The Greenbelt softball team has entered a Beltway league playing July 8 at Watkins Regional Park in Prince Georges County, which overlaps its Montgomery County League games.

On July 11 the team played Dundalk at Braden Field for a challenge to the state championship game in September.

More Games

On July 6 the Green Belters smashed Holiday Park Seniors by a score of 16-0 in five innings at Layhill Park in Montgomery County. This shutout was achieved by good fielding and smashing hits by Burt Kerr, Jerry Conway, Toni Pisano, Mike Burchick, Bill Grennon, Jim McGann, Al Geiger, Tom McArdle, Larry Noel, Gertrude Law, Manny Silvern, Tony Durantine, Harvey Geller, Jane Violet and Hugh McEvoy. Homeruns were hit by the following Green Belters: Jerry Conway (3), Hugh McEvoy, Al Geiger, Bill Grennon, Jim McGann, and Manny Silvern.

The protest against Olney for playing ten men on the field and having one woman as a designated hitter was denied. However, Olney will have to use a woman on the field each inning for the rest of the games during this season to keep within the co-ed status regulations prior to the season.

The Green Belters lost the first game of the new Prince Georges County Beltway League to the Virginia Seniors at Watkins Regional Park. They battered the right field with long hits and line drives. Their championship skills held our hits to doubles and singles. Three practice games remain in this series before the Round-Robin playoff. The team recently gained Al Beard and Bill Beck as two younger players along with Ed Marr and George Cantwell.

On July 11 the Green Belters split a double header with Dundalk, the Maryland state champs, by scores of 8-10 and 5-1 on Braden Field. Hugh McEvoy hit a homerun and Jerry Conway scored a triple in addition to the doubles and singles hit by other seniors. The Greenbelt American Legion hosted both teams to picnic lunch and beverages after the game near Braden Field.

The team is looking for persons aged 55 and over who have a grip on slow pitch softball and on the team motto: You don't stop playing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop playing. Interested players or spectators are invited to join the team at Braden Field on Monday mornings.

Greenbelt Soccer

by Sue Cornelius

The Greenbelt Soccer Association elected new officers Kitty Harbin, president, and Julie Greer, vice president, at their regular June meeting. Also elected were Diane Pisano, secretary, and Frank Swahl, treasurer. All of these devoted volunteers were officer and/or on the Board of Directors last year and have proven themselves to be energetic, hard working, and interested in Greenbelt youth. Other offices are held by James Greer (equipment manager), Sue Cornelius (Registrar), and Jane Cosner and Clete Mehringer, who will share the grueling job of Athletic Director.

The organization offers indoor soccer to Greenbelt kids during the winter months, and they are looking into the possibility of starting an interleague division in the area. All games are presently played in the indoor field in Bowie, but the level of play is extremely competitive, and Greenbelt is new to the game of indoor soccer. GSA is more interested in the players having a good time, picking up some individual soccer skills and developing a sense of teamwork necessary to the game. They are not looking to form World Cup teams.

Regular monthly meetings are held at the Youth Center, the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m., and anyone interested in volunteering is cordially invited to attend.

Race Winners Announced

by Larry Noel

Broderick and Solomon led Greenbelt runners in Prince Georges Running Club's 10 kilometer and 2 kilometer races at Greenbelt Lake Park on June 26. The 10 kilometer race was won by John Bergeon of Fort Meade in 36:52 over Eric Schultze of Adelphi in 39:36. Joe Broderick of Greenbelt East finished 10th in 51:16. Barry Solomon won the one lap race around the lake in 8:48.

Braille Metro Maps Give off New Light

Visually impaired people now have access to maps of the Metro subway system through the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, which provides both braille and large print maps.

The braille maps feature raised subway line designations that feel different for each color, while the large print maps use colors and print styles easily perceived by individuals with limited vision.

The maps are available free to visually impaired Washington-area residents through the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, 1421 P Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, 462-2900. Only two maps will be given per person.

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Lions Win Series

by Martin Murray

Greenbelt's Little League World Series was played at McDonald Field on July 8 and 9. Daniel Gomez and Ronnie Burner pitched for the Orioles in the first game. Vaughn Conboy and Jeff Ferreira pitched a victory for the Lions, winning 9 to 4. Sean Corkery, Scott Luby and Brian Doss scored runs for the Orioles. The Lion's Kevin Eley had a double while Shaune Williams hit a triple. It was a team victory with seven of the nine runs scored by different players on the Lion's team.

In the second game of the best-of-three series, the Lions edged the Orioles 15-14, winning in the bottom of the sixth inning with two outs.

Jason Burt drove in Jeff Ferreira from first for the winning run.

Eric Jorgensen and Buddy Humphreys pitched for the Lions. Mike O'Brien, Brian Doss and Scott Luby pitched for the Orioles.

Congratulations to both the Orioles and the Lions for a fine season and to the runner-up Cubs and Indians along with the Giants and A's players.

Boys & Girls Club Chooses Keir Volunteer of the Year

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club held their annual appreciation dance at Grenoble Hall on Friday June 17. The purpose of the dance was to thank all the volunteers in all the sports for their time, energy and devotion to Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club youth sports. It was also a time to choose their most valued volunteer by presenting the coveted volunteer of the year award.

This year's recipient was Jeff Keir who has contributed countless hours to the football program in Greenbelt for many years, as well as serving on the Board of Directors for even more years. He has been the most recent football commissioner and is planning on relinquishing that role to assume president of the club next year.

Awards Presented for New Greenbelt Design Study

During an awards ceremony held by the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Planning Association a "Meritorious Achievement Award" was presented to those individuals and organizations who worked on the New Greenbelt Design Study. The study was made in response to a request from the city for a complete reconnaissance and mapped recording of all existing, approved, or proposed developments in the New Greenbelt area, including all existing trails and pathways. The study also identified potential unifying features for New Greenbelt (especalling green areas and pathways) that could be used to complement existing developments or that could be given to developers for incorporation into their planning.

Credit was given to various members of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the following individuals. Paul Aggerwal principal planner, Liora Hayman, urban designer Gary Thomas planning technician; Betty Carlson Jameson, planning aide; Prince Georges County Maryland Planning Department; and Celia Wilson, Planning and Development Coordinator, City of Greenbelt.

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AUGUST CHILDREN'S ACTING CLASSES

The summer children's acting classes, sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, are under way, but there is still time to register for the August sessions. The classes are held at the Youth Center, every weekday afternoon, for ages 5-13. There will be two August sessions, August 1-12 and August 15-26. Call Barbara Simon for information, 474-2192.

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MASTER PLAN

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new right-of-way north of the present dirt road. Councilmember Thomas X. White called the proposed route "the last vestige of the perimeter road" and said he would "like to deal it a death blow."

Bram pointed out that connecting Ridge with Cherrywood would encourage traffic from the Metro station to come down Ridge Road to reach the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, thus avoiding the difficult intersection at Kenilworth and Greenbelt Road.

Kathie Gough of Whitebirch Court pointed out that Lakeside North apartments would lose "all its green space" if Ridge Road is cut through. "It blights the area," she said. Graham Leadbetter, also of Whitebirch Court, said that Metro will generate a great deal of traffic on Crescent, Ridge and Lastner Lane. He advocated closing Ivy Lane between Ridge and Hedgewood Drive to protect the residential streets.

In response to a question, City Manager James K. Giese said that abandoning a road requires the consent of the adjacent homeowners. Those present did not appear to think there would be any problem getting such consent.

Isaacs, however, said he feels that there may be some misunderstanding concerning the proposal to connect Ridge Road with Cherrywood Lane extended. He said that Derro is presenting it as a strong recommendation but it is still a city option.

Giese agreed, saying that he regards the Ridge Road extension as a local decision. "The city would have to get the road funded," he said, "and if the city doesn't make that effort, it won't be done."

Civic Association

David Moran, president of the Boxwood Civic Association, listed the positions taken by that body on the master plan proposals. He said that the group is opposed to the relocation of Crescent Road but, if it has to be relocated, it should follow the route laid out in tthe 1970 plan rather than cutting through Parcel 7.

The association supported the closing of Ivy Lane between Hedgewood Drive and Ridge Road if Crescent is relocated.

Moran said that the association is also very opposed to the extension of Ridge Road. However, if it is extended, the group is opposed to paving the dirt road, which is the current Ridge Road right-of-way. (The plan does not envision paving this road; the extension, if built, would run north of the dirt road.)

Other Considerations

Moran, speaking for himself, also expressed opposition to eliminating the Residential Planned Community designation for historic Greenbelt. The MNCPPC staff has argued that Greenbelt doesn't qualify as a planned community because of zoning exceptions which have been granted in the past. Moran rejected this argument, saying that MNCPPC's 1970 Master Plan contained the Greenbelt site plan to illustrate a planned community. "If ever a community is planned, it is Greenbelt," he said.

Celia Wilson, Greenbelt's Planning and Development Coordinator, said that talks with the MNCPPC staff on the subject of retaining the RPC category had been encouraging and it looked as if it might be retained.

Richard Castaldi, county councilman from the Greenbelt/Bowie district, said that he is working with Michael Petrenko, Special Program Coordinator for MNCPPC, to bring up-to-date a long-standing plan to give Greenbelt a place of historic significance and make it a monument to planning, not only in the eyes of Prince Georges County but nationwide. Castaldi said that they are looking at ways to incorporate the RPC zone into a unique new zone which might even require some legislation. He said that the problem with this plan is that it may be a little more cumbersome. But he said that he wanted the city to know that a process is underway and that it will require the combined efforts of the planners, the city, and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to make it a reality.

He said that he was particularly glad to see the citizens groups working together and urged them to continue their cooperation and their support to their elected officials.

(Next week Greenbelt East and Westchester Park)

GHI BOARD

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only the worst of all GHI units would be cited, for conditions such as dilapidated sheds, poorly maintained fences and overgrown yards.

The ensuing discussion appeared to divide into two parts, one dealing with particular problem conditions and the other dealing with over-all policy and how to ensure compliance with it. Colton suggested that the recurring problem of overgrown walkways might best be handled directly by staff pruning, thus doing away with time-consuming letters and follow-up visits. This approach seemed to be reasonable to the board. With respect to the choice of options, most board members appeared to favor Option Four, as did Colton himself who suggested "We can try (Option Four) and see how it works in practice." This in turn raised questions of compliance by cited members and what measures GHI could reasonably take to obtain such compliance. Member Nat Shinderman suggested the latter point was very important, whereupon Director Andrea Haslinger quoted a relevant authorization on page 82 of the Member Handbook: "GHI may give the member not less than ten days notice to . . . bring the dwelling unit and yard into the proper level of maintenance (otherwise) GHI may . . . restore the premises . . . and charge the member with the cost of (such restoration)". McCawley emphasized also that "the board should back up the staff on this" and Haslinger agreed "We have to be willing to tell irate members 'this is the rule'." With respect to actual repairs which would be needed for compliance, Betty Dietch felt that such work should be separate from the present fee-for-service program.

The board consensus was clearly for Option Four and Wirick's motion for this choice was passed unanimously. In the discussion, Freas agreed with Colton that the intent of the regulations "is not to force compliance, but to improve the appearance of the community," and Hutchins noted "Sometimes the nicer things look, the more people may be inspired to cooperate." In response to a final question by chairman Williams, Assistant Manager Steve Wright replied that "I think the board has given the manager a clear direction tonight."

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

All of us are used to receiving mail addressed to us as "Occupant or "Resident." Sometimes our names have been inserted by a computer to tug at our heartstrings and plead with us to contribute to a charity which may or may not exist. On other occassions we are dazzled with promises of riches if only we enter a contest which we cannot possibly lose. I have received such letters at my company offices addressed to Mr. Pot Pho Supply, wherein the Supply family, and especially Mrs. Supply, have been tempted by the possibility of winning a trip to Disney World, the South Seas, and other exotic places too numerous to mention.

Nor are these come-ons confined to the living. My husband who departed this life almost twenty years ago, is still being bombarded with missives assuring him that he can buy life insurance without a physical examination. Credit cards and business opportunities are also being offered in his name on a regular basis.

Jaded as I have become with these missives, I was somewhat shocked to receive a letter addressed as "Dear Valued Refuse Customer." Flattering as the salutation was, I wondered why I would be in the market to purchase refuse, a commodity of which I already have a surplus. It soon occurred to me that the word "customer" was being used in the sense of "client."

"Valued Customer?" I feel as if the shoe is on the other foot. Everytime I carry out my plastic bag I feel thankful that somebody actually makes house calls to relieve me of what I no longer want. In most cities refuse has to be brought to the curb, and it is picked up only once a week. I have read stories of citizens running after a truck which has missed their street week after week. We are truly fortunate.

Years ago, there were many services that came to the house: the milkman, the breadman, the produce man. I'm not being sexist; in those days they were all men. Now the home service is pretty much confined to mail and refuse, and although the former often ends up promptly in the latter, I am grateful for both.

Tax Bills Now Consolidated

County Executive Parris Glendening and mayors from many of the county's municipalities joined together to launch a new, consolidated tax billing program for property taxes. In the past, property owners received separate tax bills from both the County and municipalities.

The County Executive and mayors explained that the new system — beginning with the tax bills mailed this month — would have the following benefits: eliminate multiple tax bills; administrative and mailing costs for municipalities are eliminated; over and under collections are eliminated because of assessment adjustments during the fiscal year; confusion in mortgage company escrow accounts is eliminated, the extra step of verifying payment of municipal tax during settlement process is eliminated.

Greenbelt is one of the 18 municipalities participating in the program.

Laurel Church Celebrates

The United Community Methodist Church, Brock Bridge Road, Maryland City is looking for former members among whom is Sharon Garrett. There will be a 25 year celebration over Labor Day Weekend. Anyone who knows of any former members and would like to participate please contact the anniversary committee by August 1 725-7228 or 498-5404.

MAES Facilities Dedicated

New buildings and support facilities for the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center were dedicated on March 31. The site, which comprises the Central Maryland Research and Education Center – Beltsville Facility, is located on approximately 360 acres of federal land used by MAES through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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At the annual meeting in 1983, the membership passed a resolution to enforce GHI regulations on minimum upkeep of yards. In keeping with this resolution, the Board of Directors has asked Management to inspect the whole community this year, rather than one section at a time as has been the practice over the past several years. In the upcoming months, management will be citing the worst and most obvious problems.

Inspections under this new approach to implement the 1983 membership resolution will begin immediately. We expect that members will cooperate in helping to upgrade the appearance of their community. Ultimately, this will enhance the value of their homes.

CITY NOTES

On the fourth of July several members of the various crews including the parks crew, special details and general crew worked preparing the Attick Park for the fireworks. The combined crews under the direction of Kenny Hall gave the fireworks display. This display lasted approximately fifteen minutes and was apparently thoroughly enjoyed by several thousand spectators.

Members of the general crew began the drainage program on Lakeside.

The parks crew cleaned up after the fireworks display. This crew also removed the dam built by the beaver above the bridge at the peninsula.

The horticulturist and his crew are watering all of the flower beds and newly planted trees in an effort to keep them from dying. This is taking the complete time of the horticulturist and two assistants.

The refuse crew has begun new program of trash collection. Up to two bags of special trash will be collected if placed in bags with the regular trash collections.

The general crew repaired streets on Hanover Parkway and at the Lake Park entrance. The special details crew continued to paint parking spaces in both the lake park and along city streets. Both crews assisted in the collection of special trash for two days.

A specialist assisted in the treatment of some elm trees to prevent or to cure Dutch elm disease.

Mechanics have been working on preparing new police cars for service.

Heat Tips for the Elderly

During this extreme heat, Rosalie Abrams, Director of the Maryland Office on Aging, urges all Marylanders to look in on elderly persons, especially those living alone.

Here are some suggestions to avoid heat-related health problems: turn on a fan or an air conditioner to cool the house but avoid a direct draft; don't rush or do strenuous exercises; avoid the sun and the heat; wear a hat; wear loosefitting, lightweight clothing; drink lots of cool liquids, but avoid heavily iced drinks; get in touch with a relative or doctor if you feel ill; eat lightly, frequent small meals; use cool, damp cloths to lower body temperature; if need help call the GATEWAY INFORMATION and Assistance number listed in the white pages of your telephone directory, listed under "AGING".

Odd Jobs and Babysitters

Greenbelt CARES held a babysitting course in late June. Fourteen young people from the community (ages 10½ - 16) learned about the care, safety and responsibility that goes along with babysitting. CARES has a list of these people who are interested and available to babysit.

Greenbelt CARES also has a job bank for youth in the community who are looking to do odd jobs such as babysitting. mowing lawns, raking leaves and shoveling snow. If members of the community need help, please call Greenbelt CARES, at 345-6660. If you have a child between the ages of 10 and 18 who is looking to do odd jobs or if you need a babysitter, please call Greenbelt CARES at 345-6660 for an application.

NCSL Soccer

by Manuel Pereira

During the crucial part of the season the Greenbelt National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) team performed in such a way that no doubts could remain about its merits. After the home tie 2-2, against the Arlington Fury, the Greens went on the road to Olney where they beat the local Tigers by a solid 3-0, and that was only the prelude to the game in Little River, Virginia where Greenbelt defeated the Scorpions, 4th place in the division, with a sensational 6-0.

Against Arlington the team played well and showed its character in a difficult game, whose final score reflected what happened on the field. Goalie Jason Harbin made a critical save and striker Etim Edim scored twice assisted by midfielders Miguel Pereira and Khris Chowhov The performance of fullback Shawn Wilson was noteworthy.

In Olney, in the most important game of the season, Greenbelt played a beautiful game. A very good defense led by stopper Jamie Despres and a killer counterattack, with Etim scoring a hattrick, assisted by Miguel (twice) and Jason Ziegler (a newcomer along with Raphael Mingo and Gregg Repole) stunned the Tigers! Etim's three goals were scored as he raced all the way down with unbelievable speed.

But the best game of the season came a week later at Little River. The whole team played delightful soccer; combining finesse, discipline, and toughness against a strong team that never gave up. It is difficult to mention particular players in such a team effort but that has to be done with the cases of Peter Timer, goalies Jason Harbin and Kevin Raymond, Stopper Jason Everhart, and sweeper and captain Dylan Powell. The attack scored all kinds of goals; four by an unstoppable Etim, one by Miguel, and one autogoal. Corey Lee and Miguel had two assists each.

The team thanks their sponsors, without their backing none of this would be possible: Springhill Lake, Three Brothers Pizza, The Capital Office Park, and the Greenbelt Hilton Hotel.

Giant to Help Register Voters

The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Prince Georges County in cooperation with Giant Food Store, will sponsor voter registration at all Giant Food Stores within the county on Saturday, July 23, August 20, September 24, October 1 and 8, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The last day to register for the November 8 presidential general election is Monday, October 10, at 9 p.m.

Citizens of Prince Georges County may also obtain a voter registration application by calling 627-2814 any time; TDD 925-5167, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Board also announces the availability of the Votemobile for municipal and organization sponsored activities. Call 952-3270 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for information.

The Board of Elections would like to remind all citizens that the only vote that doesn't count, is the one that is not cast.

For absentee ballot information, call 952-3270 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., and ask for the absentee ballot clerk.

Current registration for Prince Georges County is 274,730 registered voters — 190,407 Democrats; 57,218 Republicans; 41 Libertarians; 27,064 Others.

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

The club is sponsoring a trip to Harper's Ferry, W. VA. on Tuesday, July 26. The bus will leave from Sovran Bank at 9 a.m. There will be a tour of the historic area, and lunch at the Mountain House Cafe. For information and/or reservations, telephone Mat Amberg at 474-6077.

Seniors Swim Party

Seniors Monday Swim Party, full of fun and fitness consisting of lap swimming, water exercise, deck walking, socializing and pot luck lunches, will be held on Mondays 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For resident pass holders it will be free, for non-residents there is a fee.

Two Ponds to Be Built In Greenbelt East Soon

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has several water management projects in progress in Greenbelt East.

Bids have been received for construction of the pond that will be located in the northern end of Schrom Hills Park. It will function as a storm water management pond. The construction could begin in early August and is expected to take two months.

Plans have been completed for the small storm water pond at the intersection of Greenbrook Drive and Hanover Parkway. WSSC expects to advertise for the bids in July.

Outfalls at Greenbrook and Hanover Parkway are under construction and should be completed in early September.

Bladensburg Reunion

The Reunion Committee for Bladensburg Sr. High Class of 1979 is making plans for a ten-year reunion. Anyone who is a member, or knows someone who is, please call 301-577-7875 for further information.

At the Library

Thursday, July 28, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30-11 a.m.

Thurs., July 28, Summer Quest Splash (reading program) for ages 6-12 at 2 p.m. Featured is Michael the Magician.

Little Miss Pageant

The Labor Day Festival and the Miss Greenbelt Pageant Committee present the First Annual Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant to be held Labor Day Weekend.

The Pageant Committee invites interested Little Misses ages seven to ten to participate. For registration information, call Barbara Byrd, 441-8758.

Help! Homes Needed For Eight Students

There are still 8 Japanese students that will be arriving in the Greenbelt area on August 1 for a three week stay that might not have a home when they get here. After two months of searching for homes for 17 exchange students, 8 remain homeless. The focus of the program is on the students having a home exeprience with an American family as well as being involved in a variety of planned group educational/cultural experiences. Host families are welcome to participate in any activities they wish. Anyone who can host a student for all or part of August 1-20, or just want more information, please call Joan or Helen at 794-8035.

Greenbelt CARES

CARES hosted the monthly meeting of MAYSB this past Thursday. Directors of Youth Services Bureaus from across the state attended, many of whom had previously not visited Greenbelt.

The last session of the Spring/Summer GED course was held on July 7. Due to the demand of the course, GED will continue every Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 - 4 p.m., at CARES, through August 30.

Judye Hering ran a babysitting training course for sixth to eighth grade students recently in the Council Room. Thirteen youths attended. All participants received a certificate and were enrolled in CARES job bank. They will be referred to babysitting jobs upon request from the company.

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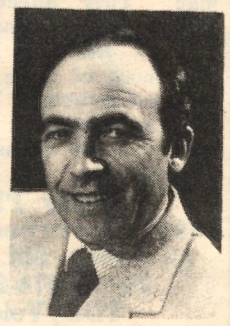
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POLICE BLOTTER

Two new officers, Gregory A. Morton and Robert H. Dowling, who graduated July 15 after six months training at the Prince Georges County Police Training Academy, have been sworn in as members of the Greenbelt Police Department assigned to the Patrol Division, according to Chief James R. Craze.

A 21-year-old woman leaving her apartment about 11 a.m., July 15 in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace was met by a man who threatened her with a knife, forcing her to return to the apartment with him. He then robbed her of about $200 and left. She was not injured. The suspect was described only as a black male wearing a ski mask and armed with a knife.

About 3:45 p.m., July 8 an Alexandria motorist reported that two men followed him on Kenilworth Avenue from near the D.C. line after a traffic incident. When he reached Kenilworth Avenue near Pontiac Street in Greenbelt they motioned him to pull over. When he did they battered him with a stick and fled in a medium blue Toyota truck. The victim was treated for cuts to the face by Fire Department personnel on the scene. Both assailants were white males, 18-24, 5'11", 150 lbs., blond hair. One wore blue jeans and a light blue shirt.

A female motorist reported that while stopped at a red light on Kenilworth Avenue at Westchester Park Drive about 1:45 p.m., July 11 a man in a green pickup truck pulled alongside of her car and yelled racial insults at her, then approached and kicked out a tail light on her car.

An 86 year old College Park woman was killed crossing Greenbelt Road by Beltway Plaza on July 15 at 10:05 a.m. The driver of the car, a 22 year old Silver Spring man, was not injured. No charges have been made. The case will be turned over to the state's attorney for review.

Lumber valued at about $900 was reported stolen between May 31 and July 12 from a lot in the 7700 block of Ora Glen Court.

Pfc. Thomas Keifline began to follow a car in the parking lot at Beltway Plaza when he noticed it was being operated with the door lock punched out. The car stopped and three young men jumped out and fled on foot. They were caught and arrested after a brief foot chase. The car proved to have been stolen on June 28 in Silver Spring. Two of the suspects, non-resident juveniles, were turned over to their parents pending juvenile court action. The third man, an 18-year-old of no fixed address was held on $1000 bond pending trial.

Arrests

About 5:30 p.m., July 8 Pfc Keifline arrested a man at the Greenway Shopping Center who was fleeing on foot with the manager of Greenway Liquors in pursuit. The suspect, a 31-year-old Greenbelt man was charged with the theft of two bottles of liquor. He was released pending trial.

At Marshall's Department Store at Beltway Plaza Officer Robert Musterman arrested a 39-year-old D.C. man about 8:45 p.m., July 14 for shoplifting. He was charged with theft and held on $500 bond pending trial.

A resident who saw someone in his car parked in the 7800 block of Mandan Road chased the suspect on foot but lost him. The driver's side window on the Chevrolet Z-28 had been broken to gain entry and an attempt had been made to steal the car.

Officer Thomas Moreland stopped a man riding a motorcycle for a traffic violation about 12:45 a.m., July 11 and found that the registration plate on the motorcycle had been reported stolen. The suspect, a 21-year-old non-resident, was charged with theft and held on $500 bond.

A black 1980 Datsun 280Z, N. J. 252RZX was stolen July 9 from the 8000 block of Lakecrest Drive. On July 13 a 1988 Mazda 323, gold in color, Md. VYN 276 was stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace and a yellow 1987 Plymouth Fury, D.C. 311 270 was stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

A patron at Jasper's restaurant in the Greenway Shopping Center reported the theft of her purse about 12:20 a.m., July 15 while she was dancing. Another patron had assured the victim that she would watch the purse for her, but when she returned from the dance floor the purse and the woman were gone. The suspect was a white female, 28 years, 5'6", 110 lbs., wearing a red tank top, blue jeans and red shoes.

Money was stolen about 1 p.m., July 14 from an unlocked reception desk drawer in an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

On July 10 Sgt. Thomas Miskell recovered a 1987 Olds Delta in the 500 block of Greenway Center Drive which had been stolen on June 10 in Prince Georges County. A 1969 Chevy Nova, stolen July 12 from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane was found the next day in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

About 12 noon July 9 a resident in the 8 Court of Ridge Road saw a man steal a hose and sprinkler from her rear yard.

Fishing equipment valued at about $180 that had been left in front of an apartment door in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive was stolen between 3 and 3:30 p.m., July 12.

On July 13, in the 3 Court of Research Road small amounts of change and tools were stolen from several parked cars which were unlocked. About 12:50 p.m. a man about 5'8", medium build, wearing a white t-shirt and white shorts was seen getting in and out of some of these cars.

During the period July 8 to July 14 thefts from and vandalism to parked vehicles were reported at the Northway Ball Field parking lot, in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive (2 incidents), at the Holiday Inn in the 7200 block of Hanover Parkway, in the 7200 block of Morrison Drive, the 8000 block of Mandan Road, the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace and the 9200 block of Edmonston Road.

Recreation Review

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White Elected to Seventh Municipal League Term

Greenbelt City Councilmember Thomas X. White was elected to a seventh consecutive term on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Municipal League at the annual convention of municipal officials held in Ocean City last month. At the new board's first meeting, White was picked to serve on the League's five-member Executive Committee.

MML is an association of 140 cities and towns throughout the State of Maryland, which provides research, technical assistance and information on municipal government operations. The League's most significant activity is promoting its legislative program before the Maryland General Assembly, focusing on issues such as home rule, revenue sharing and tax equity for municipal residents.

White has been very active on the League's policy making committees, including its Planning and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, New Facilities Committee and the Board of Directors.

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For more information on the awards programs and the CCCC organization, please call 952-3676.

Sarbanes Accepting Academy Applications

Senator Paul Sarbanes' office is accepting applications for nomination to Air Force, Merchant Marine, U.S. Naval or U.S. Military Academies. The deadline for applications is Nov. 7. Candidates who appear to meet the minimum entrance standards will be invited to interviews before Sarbane's Academy Interview Board.

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WILL DO GENERAL housecleaning any day of the week. References and experience. Please call Terrie at 577-6127.

MOVING SALE! Everything must go. Living room/bedroom furniture, etc. Call Pete Jr. after 5 p.m., 855-8921. Leave number.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE: Wood entertainment unit, $75; 19" color TV, $100; wood microwave cart, $50; antique - 60 yrs. old - triple dresser w/mirror and man's chest of drawers, cherrywood, $1,000. Call 552-4476.

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ASTROCOM: Computer designed Astrology. Chartwheel, $5. Chartwheel plus interpretations, $15. Check or money order made payable to: ASTROCOM, 7595 Greenbelt Rd., Suite A-301, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Include date, year, time (if possible) and place of birth. Also available: Deluxe report (approx. 50 pgs). Includes chartwheel, interpretations, explanatory notes on Astrology and much more! $25. Great gift idea.

MOVING SALE - Carpet - Tan - plush, thick padding - 3 rooms; dinette set, cocktail table, Kawaii piano - bring offer. 474-4580.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Fairmont Station wagon: A/C, P/S, $700 or best offer. 441-9183.

MOVING SALE: 4 Ethan Allen black farmhouse chairs, maple bar, 3 upholstered stools, pine frame loveseat, washer, dryer, lawnmower. 441-1031.

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HOUSE CLEANING: I have refs. from Mayor of Greenbelt and others. Townhomes, $35 to $40. Homes, $40 to $50. Melody 277-0807.

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Let us videotape your home. This service is beneficial to you and your insurance co. Have your property and valuables documented on video tape.

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PART-TIME SECRETARY - Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD. Working hours flexible. Knowledge of word processing and operation of office equipment necessary. Please call 345-5111 for appointment.

P.G. County- Zoned CSC. 4-story building presently used as residence w/ 30'x40' separate building used as a repair service shop. 6,000 sq. ft. lot.
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FOR SALE: 1973 Volkswagen Bug. Good condition. $700. Call 345-4570.

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SALE: Singer Zigzag sewing machine plus sewing cabinet. Excellent condition. Great basic sewing! Call 474-7607.

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YARD SALES

YARD SALE: 130 Hedgewood Dr., Sat., Jul. 23, 9-3. Household items, refrig., clothes, grill, storm door, more. Rain date, Sun., Jul. 24.

YARD SALE - push mower, girl's St. Hugh's uniforms, size 6. Maternity clothes, 14-16. Very nice children's clothes, boys and girls. Polly Flinders, Osh Kosh. Saturday, July 23, 9-4. 10 Fayette Place (Lakewood).

MOVING YARD SALE Honda Civic 86 2 DR,HB speakers, plants, kitchen items, Tupperware, rugs, miscel. Sat-Sun. 9-1, or (call 345-4660) 428 Ridge Rd. #5.

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Branch offices will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

State tax experts will answer questions, help taxpayers prepare tax returns, etc.

Breast Cancer Screening To Be at Beltway Plaza

The Providence Hospital breast cancer screening van will sponsor low-cost breast cancer screening at the Med-Serv immediate care center at Beltway Plaza on July 18-22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mammagraphy screening is recommended for women over 35. No appointment is necessary but there is a fee. For more information call 345-4111.

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Wilson Cooked Ham lb. **$1.69**

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Angel Soft Toilet Tissue 4 pk. **99c**

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Kraft Salad Dressings All Varieties 16 oz. **$1.39**

Gatorade 5 Flavors Drinks qts. **79c**

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Our Value PINEAPPLE Chunk-Sliced-Crushed 20 oz. **2/99c**

Campbells Tomato Juice 46 oz. **89c**

Dairy Dept.

Imperial Margarine 1 lb. ¼'s **49c**

Breakstone Cottage Cheese 16 oz. **99c**

Kraft Mozzarella & Muenster Singles 8 oz. **$1.29**

Kraft Velveeta Singles 12 oz. **$1.59**

Kraft Parkay Light Spread 2 lb. **99c**

Our Value Pork & Beans or Kidney Beans 15 oz. min. **4/99c**

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Vlasic All Varieties Pickle Relishes 10 oz. **59c**

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Kraft Barbecue All Flavors 18oz Sauces **99c**

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Canada Dry Ginger Ale 2 liter
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Orange Crush **89c**

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Lipton Lemon Iced Tea Mix 12 oz. **$1.09**

Safeguard Bath Soap 4 pk. **$1.79**

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